

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: CLAUDE LEON HEMBERT )  
Serial No. 10/636,014 ) Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: August 6, 2003 )  
For: DEVICE FOR PROTECTING A CONTAINER ) Examiner:  
AND CONTAINER EQUIPPED THEREWITH ) Harry A Grosso  
 ) Confirmation No. 1542  
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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
WITH AMENDMENT**

Examiner Grosso:

In response to the Office action mailed August 25, 2006, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks for entry in the above-identified application. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.